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SUBJECT: UK TEXTILE TRADE

1. THE FINANCIAL TIMES OF APRIL 5 REPORTS THAT ON THE BASIS OF FIGURES FROM THE TEXTILES STATISTICS BUREAU THE UK BALANCE OF TRADE IN TEXTILES AND CLOTHING HAS SHOWN A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE LAST NINE MONTHS. IN THE LAST QUARTER OF 1976 THERE WAS A SMALL SURPLUS OF EXPORTS OVER IMPORTS, THE FIRST SINCE THE LAST QUARTER OF 1974. IN TERMS OF VOLUME THE BALANCE OF TRADE WAS MORE FAVORABLE IN MOST SECTORS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KNITTED OUTERWEAR.

2. THE BUREAU ALSO SAYS THAT THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY IMPROVED IN THE LATTER HALF OF 1976 AFTER SUFFERING A DISTINCT SETBACK IN THE SECOND QUARTER. THE BUREAU EVIDENTLY STATES THAT THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITY WAS SUSTAINED BY THE COMPARATIVE BUOYANCY OF RETAIL SALES OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS IN THE SECOND HALF; OTHER STATISTICS IN THE REPORT INDICATE THAT INCREASED EXPORTS ALSO HELPED. THE BUREAU EXPECTS CONSUMER EXPENDITURE TO BE MORE SUBDUED IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

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